

## Environmental Water Account Concept

### EWA assets to grow over time

- Refillable, high priority storage
- Water options and purchases
- Access to facilities for diversion and transport
- Water conservation/reclamation
- Ability to grant variances to export standards
- Contingency fund

### Water User assets to grow over time

- Expanded access to diversion facilities
- Increased storage
- Water transfers
- Water in exchange for mortality reductions

### Operational/ Modeling Issues

- o Access to/ Sharing of new and existing facilities for EWA water
- o Secured debt/ delayed payback of EWA water
- o Actual amount of environmental protection possible, given EWA assets

### Policy Issues

- o Who pays for assets
- o Who pays for measures
- o Fungibility of assets